

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-against-

BENJAMIN CARDONA, et al.,

Defendant.  
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**JOHN G. KOELTL, DISTRICT JUDGE:**

The parties are directed to appear for a conference on **Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 4:30pm** before the Honorable John G. Koeltl.

The Court prospectively excludes the time from today until **April 24, 2008** in calculating the speedy trial date under 18 U.S.C. 3161 in order to assure effective assistance of counsel and because the ends of justice served by such a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

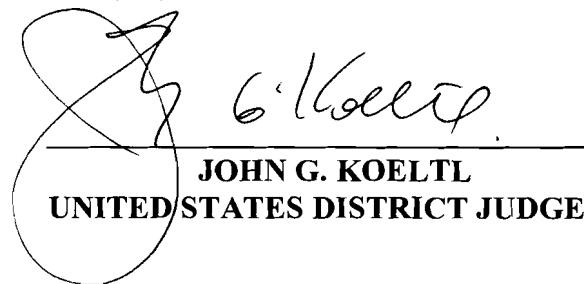
**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: New York, New York  
March 26, 2008

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**SPEEDY TRIAL ORDER**



JOHN G. KOELTL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE